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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

SUBJECT: Requirements in [REDACTED] on Subjects
of D/I Interest 25X1A6a

REFERENCE: Your Memo No. 526, 28 August 58

1. Attached are the comments of our Aircraft, Shipbuilding, Guided Missile, and Electronic Equipment Branches on the pertinent portions of referenced memorandum, following a check against the files of the Branch and St/I.

2. Your list of ID and IG type requirements are on the whole still of current interest and present no special problem although they may in some cases have been initiated by other offices or agencies.

3. We appreciate your concern over the large number of RDC requirements for which you have no ID or IG requirements. It is not to be presumed that these RDC's have never received official DD/P sanction. Some became ID's or IG's, but were cancelled because the requirement was fulfilled or the capability no longer exists. In many instances requirements were submitted on a one-time basis for targets of opportunity, tailored to particular sources.

25X1A6a 4. In other instances ID's or IG's were issued, but were not sent to [REDACTED] because the subject was believed to be outside the mission or capability of the [REDACTED]. You of course 25X1A6a understand that under the system of sending copies of all RDC's to "Strat," you will inevitably receive more RDC's for information than you will receive ID's or IG's for action.

5. We have also checked with the DD/P on the current status of IPC's vis-a-vis ID's and IG's and have been assured that the IPC's constitute a charter to collect, even in the absence of specific ID's or IG's. We suggest that you ascertain whether

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word of this development has reached the field and if not that you urge the field to act on the assumption that the IPC clears the way for collection on all targets to which it gives priority. We will continue to work on the problem of providing additional specific guidance in the form of up-to-date ID's and IG's.

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Attachment:
Comments